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The candidates must be Mysoreans by birth or domicile. Where an applicant claims to be a domiciled Mysorean, a certificate from a Gazetted Officer of Mysore Government, whether in service or retired, showing the grounds for the claim of domicile should be enclosed.

AGE LIMIT.—The maximum age for entry into service is 25 years. Relaxable up to three years in the case of Backward community candidates

Note.—(i) Candidates who pass the maximum age limit on 1st January 1952 are not eligible for appointment.

(ii) The age limit will not apply in the case of those who were regularly recruited and are now in service.

A fee of one rupee is prescribed for every application in duplicate. The fee should be remitted into a Government Treasury under the head "XXXVI.-Miscellaneous 2 (VI) Public Service Commission Receipts" and the Treasury Receipt obtained therefor should be sent with the application (candidates belonging to Depressed Classes are exempted from payment of this fee).

The following particulars should also be furnished in the last column of the existing application form:—

(i) Whether the prescribed fee of Re. 1 has been remitted into the Treasury and if so, the number and date of the receipt, the name and place of the Treasury to be clearly mentioned.

(ii) Whether the Treasury Receipt is attached.

(iii) Whether uncrossed postal order is attached, and if so, the date and No. of the Postal Order and the name of the Post Office to be mentioned.

(iv) Under the heading 'On what account' in the Treasury Receipt, the Notification number and the designation of appointment should be given.

No notice will be taken of application in case the Treasury Receipt or Postal Order is not attached thereto.

No cash payment or money order or cheque or crossed postal order or court-fee stamp or revenue or postal stamp will be accepted. Candidates residing outside Mysore State may send this fee by uncrossed Postal Order.

Separate application with separate fee required for each vacancy.

Candidates already in service should submit their applications through their official superiors.

No notice will be taken of applications that are not in response to this notification or are received after the due date or are not submitted in the prescribed form, or do not furnish all the particulars required in various columns of the form even though the prescribed fee is paid and the receipt or the uncrossed postal order attached.

Candidates who wish to have an endorsement from this office of the receipt of their applications should attach sufficiently stamped post cards to their applications.

Candidates who furnish false information in the application are liable to be debarred or dismissed from service.

Applicants when called for an interview must appear at their own cost.

Applicants are warned that any attempt at personal canvassing will result in disqualification.

Preference will be shown to ex-service candidates of the Mysore State Forces, subject to other things being equal. They will be permitted to deduct the period of their service in the Mysore State Forces from their ages.

Intending candidates should submit their applications in duplicate in the prescribed form together with copies of the testimonials and certificates (which will not be returned) so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 5TH DECEMBER 1952.

THE ENVELOPES AND THE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUPERSCRIBED IN BLOCK LETTERS WITH THE SL. NO. AND THE DESIGNATION OF THE VACANCIES FOR WHICH THEY APPLY.

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Notification No. 6906—52-53—*P.S.C.* 34-52-4, *dated* 17*th November* 1952.

It is hereby notified for the information of candidates seeking employment that the following vacancies will be filled up shortly. Intending candidates should submit their applications, in duplicate, in the prescribed form to the undersigned together with copies of testimonials, if any, on or before the date specified against each vacancy. Candidates in service should submit their applications through their official superiors and those applying for more than one vacancy should submit separate applications in duplicate in respect of each vacancy. Vacancies under "A" Class are open to candidates of all communities and the best qualified applicants for the same will generally be selected. Vacancies under "B" Class are reserved for candidates belonging to Backward Communities and the best qualified applicants from among them will generally be selected.

N.B.—(1) No notice will be taken of applications not submitted by the due date in the prescribed form or of those which, although in the prescribed form, do not furnish all the particulars required in the various columns or of those not referring to any specific vacancy advertised in the Gazette.

(2) The serial number of the vacancy applied for should be quoted at the top of the application in bold figures and applications should always be addressed to the Secretary, Mysore Public Service Commission, and not to his personal address by name.

(3) Intending candidates should also superscribe in block letters, the envelopes and applications with the names of the vacancies or posts for which they apply.

(4) Candidates already in service, whether permanent or temporary, should apply through their official superiors. Applications received direct from such candidates will not be considered.

(5) Candidates must be Mysoreans by birth or domicile. Where an applicant claims to be a domiciled Mysorean, a certificate from a Gazetted Officer of the Mysore Service showing the ground for the claims should be enclosed.

(6) Those who pass the maximum age limit on 1st January 1953 will be considered as overaged. Their applications will be forwarded to the concerned Unit Officers, in case candidates within the age limit are not available.

(7) Candidates who wish to have this office acknowledgment of the receipt of their applications should attach self-addressed and sufficiently stamped post cards to their applications.

(8) A fee of rupee one is prescribed for every application in duplicate. The fee should be remitted into a Government Treasury under the Head "XXXVI Miscellaneous 2 (vi) Public Service Commission Receipts" and the treasury receipt obtained therefor should be sent with the application.

(9) Candidates residing outside Mysore State should send this fee by uncrossed Postal Order. Mention regarding the number and date of the Postal Order should also be made in their application.

(10) The following particulars should be furnished in the last column of the existing application form:—

(i) Whether the prescribed fee of Re. 1 has been remitted into the Treasury and if so, the name and place of the treasury to be clearly mentioned.

(ii) Whether the treasury receipt is attached.

(iii) Whether uncrossed postal order is attached and if so, the number and date of the postal order and the name of the post office to be mentioned.

(11) Under the heading "On what account" in the treasury receipt, the number and date of the Notification and the Serial Number of the vacancy should be given.

(12) No notice will be taken of the application in case the treasury receipt or the uncrossed postal order is not attached thereto.

(13) No cash payment or money order or cheque or crossed postal order or court-fee or revenue or postal stamp will be accepted.

(14) Depressed class candidates are exempted from payment of this fee.

(15) Separate application with separate fee required for each vacancy.

(16) Preference will be shown to Ex-service candidates of the Mysore State Forces, subject to other things being equal. They will be permitted to deduct the period of their service in the Mysore State Forces from their ages. They should send in their applications through the State Employment Exchange.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS: 5TH DECEMBER 1952.

Sl. No.	Name of the office	Designation of appointment	Pay Rs.	Qualifications required of candidates	Duration
		'A' OR 'GENERAL' VACANCIES (OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITIES).			
511	Office of the Superintendent, Government Botanic Gardens, Bangalore.	Bee-keeping Demonstrator, Sagar.	40—2—50—3—80	S.S.L.C. and Training in Bee-keeping.	Permanent
512	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.	Gollar, Taluk Office, Nelamangala.	25—1—30	M.S. or V Form course ...	Longstanding
		'B' OR 'SPECIAL' VACANCIES (RESERVED FOR BACKWARD COMMUNITIES).			
513	Office of the District Educational Officer, Shimoga.	Drill Instructor, Government High School, Hosanagar.	40—2—50—3—80	S.S.L.C. course with Kendra Naik Course (Seva Dal Training) or equivalent qualification.	Longstanding
514	Office of the Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore.	Foreman, First Grade College, Mysore.	50—5—100	S.S.L.C. course and Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, knowing lathe work, carpentry and casting.	Permanent
515	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.	Mutchi, Office of the District Board, Bangalore.	25—1—30	M.S. or V Form course ...	Longstanding
516	Do do ...	Gollar, Taluk Office, Devanahalli.	Do ...	Do do ...	Do

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Applications invited for undermentioned posts from Indian citizens and persons migrated from Pakistan with intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal, Sikkim or Portuguese or French Possession in India. Upper age limit relaxable by three years for scheduled castes, tribal and aboriginal communities and displaced persons. No relaxation for others save in exceptional cases and in no case beyond three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. Applications for forms must specify name of post and should be accompanied by a self-addressed unstamped envelope for each post at least of size 9" × 4" indicating thereon name of post for which forms are required. Closing date for application with Treasury Receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7-8-0 (Rs. 1-14-0 for Scheduled Castes and Tribes), *20th December 1952* (*3rd January 1953* for applicants abroad). Commission may remit genuinely indigent and *bona fide* displaced persons' fee. *Separate application with separate fee required for each post.* Candidates abroad may apply on plain paper if forms not available and deposit fees with local Indian Embassy. If required candidates must appear for personal interview.

1. *One Principal, Industrial Training Institute, Tollygunge (West Bengal), Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment.*—Temporary but likely to continue indefinitely. Reserved for scheduled castes or if no such suitable candidates available, it may be treated as reserved for scheduled tribes failing which the vacancy treated as unreserved. *Pay*:—Rs. 450-25-600. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 550 p.m. to specially qualified and experienced candidate. *Age*:—Below 45 years. *Relaxable for Government servants. Qualifications*:—*Essential.*—(i) Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or Technology or equivalent. (ii) About 3 years' experience subsequent to graduation in supervisory capacity in workshops engaged in production. (iii) Administrative experience.

2. *One Assistant Engineer, Air Conditioning, Posts and Telegraphs Department.* Temporary but likely to become permanent. *Pay*:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 400 p.m. to specially qualified and experienced candidates. *Age*:—Below 30 years. *Qualifications*:—*Essential.*—(i) Degree in Civil, Mechanical/Electrical Engineering of recognised University or equivalent. (ii) About 2 years' practical experience in maintenance and operation of air conditioning plants.

3. *One Assistant Plant Pathologist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute.* Permanent but vacancy temporary and likely to continue. Other things being equal, preference to scheduled castes candidates. *Pay*:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. *Age*:—Below 35 years. *Relaxable for Government servants. Qualifications*:—*Essential.*—(i) Master's or equivalent Honours degree in Botany or Agriculture with training in Mycology and Plant Pathology. *Or* Bachelor's degree in Botany or Agriculture with Associateship of Indian Agricultural Research Institute in Mycology and Plant Pathology. (ii) About 3 years' research experience in Mycology and Plant Pathology as evidence by published work. Qualifications relaxable at Commission's discretion for exceptionally qualified candidates.

D. C. DAS,
Secretary,
Union Public Service Commission.

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

Ceiling Price of Cement.

The Ceiling price of all brands of cement in the Mysore State is fixed as follows with effect from 15th November 1952:—

1	For deliveries to Stations in the Mysore State on the Broad Gauge up to and inclusive of Bangalore City and to all stations on the Narrow gauge between Bangalore City and Bangarapet and for deliveries to the Civil Station, Bangalore.	Rs. 71 per ton loose in full wagon loads f.o.r. any railway station and Rs 83-8-0 per ton for packed cement f.o.r., destination in full wagon loads.
2	For deliveries to stations elsewhere in the Mysore State.	

(P. N. No. 145—14-11-1952)

Press Note.

Progress Report of the Department of Agriculture for the month of August 1952.

I. *Opening of the Pilot Training* cum *Development Project.*—The Agricultural Extension Project Training Centre was inaugurated at Malavalli, Mandya District, on 11th August 1952, by Sri H. Siddaveerappa, Minister for Agriculture. This is one of the Schemes started in the country by munificent donation of the Ford Foundation. It is estimated to cost Rs. 5,52,000 spread over five years. Under this Scheme, about 105 villages will be benefited. The Scheme aims at linking agricultural research with the actual agriculturist by imparting him modern methods of agriculture. It also envisages an all-round improvement in the life of the agriculturist and his family by providing him facilities and knowledge which would help him to produce more food and raise his standard of living.

II. *Season and Crop Conditions.*—The rainfall as recorded throughout the State during the month of August was meagre. Though excess rainfall was recorded in Chickmagalur and Shimoga districts, the distribution of rainfall was not even in all the taluks. Rainfall was very much inadequate in Shimoga, Bhadravathi, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikaripur taluks of Shimoga District and Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks of Chikmagalur District. The rainfall in Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug districts was insufficient.

The standing crops of Ragi, Paddy, Sugarcane, Cotton and Jola were reported to be generally progressing well in Mysore, Shimoga, Bangalore, Chikmagalur, Hassan and Mandya districts. On account of failure of rains, insufficient rainfall and the consequent belated sowing in Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug districts, the crops were in different stages of growth.

III. *Damage to crops by Pests and Diseases.*—Minor incidence of pests on Ragi, Paddy, Jola, Potatoes and Vegetables were noticed and prompt action was taken by the Departmental staff to control the same. Paddy blast

in Bhadravathi, Shimoga and Shikaripur area was of a severe nature. Mealybugs and Leptispa pests caused noticeable damage in Anavatti of Sorab taluk and in Shikaripur taluk. In many places in Chitaldrug taluk, there was attack of aphids on groundnut crop. Timely measures were taken to check the further spread. Cut-worm attack on Ragi nurseries was controlled by treating with Gammexane and Sodium Sylicofluride. Grasshopper was noticed in Chellakere taluk and it was controlled by using Gammexane dust. During August a sum of Rs. 100 was provided to each of the District Officers for undertaking demonstrations on plant protection on a wider scale.

Hassan District.

IV. *District Work.*—Through the efforts of the Department, a 'Krishi Sangha' (Agricultural Association) was formed. Its inaugural ceremony was performed by the Minister for Agriculture. The object of the Sangha is to make the student population "Agriculture-minded" and impart learning through vocation and craft, one of the long-cherished objectives to be brought about in the educational policy of the country. The Union Deputy Minister for Food, who paid a visit to Hassan, was impressed with the activities of the Sangha and expressed that the example of the Sangha was worth copying on an All-India basis when starting a Land Army.

Shimoga District.

The Departmental staff was actively engaged in the distribution of seeds, manures and implements and in the activities of the Extension Service. Five hundred and six pallas of improved strains of paddy and 87 pallas of improved varieties of ragi were distributed. Sprayers and chemicals worth Rs. 11,265 were also distributed. New crops like Pine Apple (new variety), Malabar pepper cuttings, Elephant yam, Sweet Potatoes and Tapioca were introduced in Magavalli, Kundapur and Devangi villages of Thirthahalli taluk. Arrangements have been made to supply 200 Tiptur coconut seedlings to the ryots of Thirthahalli taluk.

Chitaldrug District.

Relief works were in progress in Molakalmuru, Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Jagalur taluks. Free movement of foodgrains was not so much visible during the month, as was during the preceding month. Scarcity of fodder and water was felt in all the taluks. Three hundred compost pits were brought into service and 135,050 cubic feet of compost manure was manufactured.

Tumkur District.

Demonstration of compost work was conducted in many villages to impress upon the ryots the value of compost manufacturing by pit methods. During the month the Union Deputy Minister for Food accompanied by the Minister for Revenue, visited Madhugiri, Sira, Koratagere and Tumkur taluks and inspected the areas affected by the scarcity conditions.

Kolar District.

Seeds were issued by the Department for laying out demonstration plots and seed nucleus plots. One hundred and sixty pallas of ragi and 136 pallas of paddy seeds were made available to the ryots. The Union Deputy Minister for Food toured in the affected areas of Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Bangarpet, Gudibanda and Chikballapur taluks and inspected the Famine Relief Works. The Minister for Revenue and Minister for Local Self-Government also visited the famine areas.

Mysore District.

The American varieties of Jola such as Plainsman, Martin, Pink-kaffar and Bonita grown in the fields of ryots on the demonstration scale had come up very well. The seeds were supplied by the Department and the crop attracted the attention of a large number of farmers. These varieties are known for drought resistance and they are also of short duration type. They were harvested during the month.

Demonstration plots of paddy 1092, Baroda paddy, Ragi H22. RO, 009 and RO. 862 and H.S. Castor were laid out. 1092 paddy variety which is a new strain, is coming up very well and gaining a good deal of popularity. E22 and E.S. 11 varieties of Ragi have also been distributed to serve as seed plots for procuring seeds for further distribution.

Wide propaganda was carried out to enlist competitors for crop competition on paddy and cotton M.A. 5. As a part of the activities of the Agricultural and Experimental Union, nine Agriculturists' Associations were formed to promote the interests of the agriculturists.

V. *Work of Scientific Sections.*—(*a*) *Sugarcane Research Section.*—Under a Scheme financed jointly by the Government and the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, research on sugarcane, with particular reference to breeding and testing of new improved varieties of sugarcane is being done.

Several of these new varieties have been released in earlier years and some of them have gained much popularity—H.M. 661 in Bangalore and Mysore districts; H.M. 645 in Channapatna; and I.C. 26 in and around Belur. During this year, the Department is offering two more varieties CO. 417 and I.C. 136 to interested cane-growers. They are requested to place their indent to the Sugarcane Research Officer, Department of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-1, through the Assistant Directors of Agriculture of their respective districts.

I. C. 136 is a vigorous variety and gives an yield of 40 tons or more of millable cane under good management. It is an early variety and ripens in about 10 months and possesses rich juice with a sugar content of 20 per cent; it also gives jaggery of good quality. C.C. 417 is a cane evolved at Coimbatore and is vigorous and high yielding, giving 40 tons or more per acre. It ripens in about 13-14 months and yields good jaggery. Different soil conditions require different varieties for producing maximum yields and a variety suited to one locality is not necessarily good for another. Hence, cane-growers would be well advised to test the new varieties under their conditions so that they will be able to find varieties most suited to their fields.

(*b*) *Meteorological Section.*—Meteorological observations showed that the month of August passed with a dry weather throughout the first two weeks. In spite of this being usually the rainiest month, August was dry for first three weeks. The scattered showers were received later. The average wind velocity for the month observed was 22 to 27 miles per hour. The crop-weather observations on sugarcane were in progress in Visvesvaraya Canal and Babbur Farms.

VI. *Visitors.*—Sri M. V. Krishnappa, Deputy Minister for Food, arrived in Mysore State, on 13th August 1952, accompanied by Sir Datar Singh, Vice-President, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Sri R. S. Krishnaswamy, Director-General of Food Supplies, on an official visit to study at first hand the conditions in the distress areas in Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug districts. He toured in Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Chitaldrug, Shimoga and Hassan districts and acquainted himself with conditions prevailing in the State. He also inspected the distress relief works in the State and promised to render all possible help to get over the distress conditions.

(P. N. No. 146—17-11-1952)

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Press Note.

Progress Report of the Crow More Food Campaign for the month of September 1952.

I. (a) *Weather Conditions.*—The average amount of rainfall recorded in the nine districts of the State during September 1952 is detailed hereunder.—

District	Actual for September 1952		35 Years Average		Excess or Deficit	
	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents
Bangalore ...	1	61	6	29	—4	68
Kolar ...	0	73	5	77	—5	4
Tumkur ...	2	30	5	33	—3	23
Mysore ...	0	82	3	87	—3	5
Mandya ...	1	91	5	34	—3	43
Hassan ...	1	59	4	0	—2	41
Shimoga ...	1	31	4	87	—3	56
Chikmagalur ...	0	79	6	44	—5	65
Chitaldrug ...	2	25	4	38	—2	13

It will be seen that the rainfall during the month has been very meagre and far below the average.

(b) *Standing Crops.*—Due to failure of rains in most of the districts and scanty rainfall over a scattered area in a few taluks, the standing crops of ragi, jola, paddy, thogari and sugarcane have been reported to be withering. Even in the channel fed areas, the standing crops are reported to be in need of rains. Relief measures to provide employment have been adopted in the affected districts all over the State. The outlook on the whole has not been hopeful and it is anticipated that the Hingar rains may provide some relief and scope for further agricultural operations as they have just set in.

II. *Works Chemes* :—(a) *Sinkiny of Irrigation Wells.*—The Revenue Commissioner has fixed up a target for the construction of irrigation wells for all the districts as detailed below. The Deputy Commissioners have been requested to keep up this programme. During the month 15 irrigation wells were completed in Tumkur District, 10 in Chitaldrug District, 15 in Kolar District and 2 in Bangalore District. The construction of 687 wells was in progress in Tumkur District, 224 in Chikmagalur District, 39 in Chitaldrug District and 6 in Mysore District.

District	Target Fixed
Bangalore	120
Kolar	400
Tumkur	230
Mysore	100
Mandya	100
Hassan	100
Shimoga	100
Chikmagalur	100
Chitaldrug	230
Total ...	1,480

(b) *Construction of new Irrigation Works.*—The construction of the following 12 new Irrigation Works is under several stages of progress :—

1 Opening of the Nugu Left Bank Channel from Halsur Anicut,
2 Agaradahalli Tank Works in Bhadravathi.
3 Gandakatte Tank, Channagiri Taluk.
4 Muthugadur Tank, Holalkere Taluk.
5 Gadimakunte Tank, Jagalur Taluk.
6 Sangenahalli Tank, Jagalur Taluk,
7 Budikere Tank, Shimoga Taluk.
8 Thuppadahalli Tank, Jagalur Taluk.
9 Opening a right bank channel from Marconahalli Reservoir.
10 Parasurampur Tank, Challakere Taluk,
11 Irkasandra Tank, Koratagere Taluk.
12 Opening a left bank channel from Bhadra Anicut.

(c) *Construction, Improvement and Restoration of Tanks.*—Under this head 86 works were in progress during the month in Shimoga Division, 19 in Chikmagalur Division, 41 in Kolar Division, 14 in Nanjangud Division and 12 in Bangalore Division.

Desilting of tanks by manual labour has been taken up in Tumkur and Kolar Districts as measures of relief to agricultural labour. Similar steps are under way in Chitaldrug District. An outlay of Rs. 25,676 has been incurred in Tumkur District up to end of August 1952 while an outlay of Rs. 18,996 has been incurred up to end of July 1952 in Kolar District. In Davangere Division desilting of three tanks was taken up and 3582 c.yds. of earth removed involving an outlay of Rs. 1,791.

(d) *Installation of Persian Wheels, Rahuts, Electrical and Diesel Oil Pumpsets.*—The following number of water lifting applicances were issued to ryots on Hire—Purchase basis from the Department of Food Production :—

Kind	No. issued during September 1952.	Total number issued up-to-date
1 Electrical ...	3	116
2 Diesel ...	2	226
3 Persian Wheel ...	...	1

(e) *Construction and Improvement of Dams and Channels.*—The improvement works of the river channels in Visvesvaraya Canal Area and the river channels above and below the reservoir in the jurisdiction of Upper Cauvery and Nanjangud Divisions were in progress, In Chitaldrug District the improvement works of the several inundation channels of the Vedavathi River and the Vani Vilas Sagar were under progress. The canalisation of Sulekere Tank is in good progress and it is expected to be finalised before the close of the current year. In addition to these, a large number of works of smaller magnitude taken up all over the divisions have been helpful to provide employment for agricultural labour. The progress under this head up to end of July 1952 is Rs. 2,14,300.

(f) *Construction of Irrigation Tube Wells.*—There are no tube wells in the State.

(g) *Pumping Installations in River Valleys.*—Maintenance of the pump house at Neelasoge and feeding of the sub-blocks were in progress and controlling arrangements were made. In the case of Maragowdanhalli Lift Irrigation Scheme, details regarding the names of the beneficiaries and the lands that are proposed to be brought under semi-dry crops are being gathered to find out the utility of the scheme as a community project. The work of the Gokarballi well is nearing completion. Arrangements for fixing the pump and distribution of water are under way.

(h) *Land Improvement and other Irrigation Schemes.*—The following works are under good progress :—(1) Construction of the Hebbahalla Pick-up ; (2) Improvements to the Keelara Pick-up ; (3) Improvements to Halluhalla Pick-up. An outlay of Rs. 14,200 has been incurred during August 1952 for the improvement of Sulekere Tank and channels. The total outlay up to end of August 1952 for this work was Rs. 52,252, against an allotment of Rs. 1,50,000 for the current year. The present storage of water in the tank is reported to be sufficient for the Standing paddy, sugarcane and garden lands over an area of 1,046 acres. Under Extension and Improvement Works an outlay of Rs. 8,447 was incurred during August 1952. Construction of an acre across Lokapavani near Bolenahalli was in progress and an outlay of Rs. 8,202 has been incurred during August 1952. Construction of the Ane Proper, masonry works for the acre across Veeravaishnavi River near Dummanasandra was pushed through and an outlay of Rs. 3,692 has been incurred during August 1952. An outlay of Rs. 2,155 was incurred on the formation of the bund and other miscellaneous works for restoration of Jodi Alpahalli, Hutchikere. Nine works of construction of pick-ups were pushed through in Mandya Division involving an outlay of Rs. 3,848 during August 1952.

III. *Supply Schemes.*—(a) Improved varieties of paddy and ragi seeds were distributed during the month as detailed hereunder :—

District	Paddy (In Pallas)	Ragi (In Pallas)
Kolar, ...	136	160
Mandya	1,536	17·64
Tumkur	480	...
Chikmagalur	20½	0·125

(b) The quantities of manures issued during the month are indicated hereunder :—

District ...	Ammonium Sulphate		Super Phosphate		Oil cakes	
	Tons	Mds.	Tons	Mds.	Tons	Mds.
Kolar ...	42	10	9	59	72	0
Mandya ...	...	4,000	...	4,000	...	7,500
Tumkur ...	...	43½	...	24½	...	70½
Chikmagalur ...	19	51	1	11	2	68

IV. *Compost Scheme.*—Fifty-two compost pits were dug in Kolar District, 54 pits in Chitaldrug District, 67 pits in Mandya District and 40 pits in Chikmagalur District.

V. *Other Schemes* :—(a) *Lands granted for fresh cultivation.*—The extent of fresh lands granted for cultivation under the Grow More Food Scheme is detailed below :—

District	Extent of Land granted Acrs	Guntas
Bangalore	94	0
Chikmagalur	485	2
Kolar	20	11
Chitaldrug	120	26
Total ...	719	39

(b) *Land Improvement and Takavi Loans.*—During the month, a Land Improvement Loan of Rs. 1,175 and a Takavi loan of Rs. 575 are reported to have been granted in Chikmagalur District only.

(c) *Protective measures against pests and diseases.*—Forty-four gun licenses are reported to have been issued in Kolar District, 31 in Chikmagalur District and 15 in Bangalore District as a measure of protection against the ravage of animals to food crops and cattle.

(d) *Tree Planting Drive.*—During the month 95,016 trees were planted in Kolar District, 11,785 in Chikmagalur District and 650 in Bangalore District. It is reported

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that progress in this behalf could not be made due to failure of rains.

(e) *Tractor and Bulldozer Services.*—The departmental tractors ploughed an extent of 342 acres of virgin land, and 105 acres of cultivated land during the month. The poor progress was due mostly for want of rains during the month.

(f) *Distribution of Iron and Steel.*—During the month 640 feet and 6 inches of galvanised iron pipe and 242 feet and 4 inches of wrought iron pipe were distributed for lift irrigation purposes.

(g) *Progress of local procurement of Foodgrains.*—The following figures indicate the progress of local acquisition from 1st January 1952 to 15th September 1952 :—

Paddy	...	...	98,604 tons or 66,558 tons of rice.
Jola	...	...	1,1 9 tons
Ragi	...	...	14,757 tons
Other Millets		...	480 tons

General.

Due to failure of rains in the State as a whole, Government were pleased to grant concessions to the agriculturists by way of remission of assessment to some extent and suspension of assessment in the affected areas.

(P.N. No. 147—18-11-1952).

Press Note.

A news item has appeared in the "Indian Express" of Madras in its issue dated the 24th October 1952 to the effect that over 132 people had died during the previous fortnight as a result of eating forest leaves and roots in a number of villages in Mulbagal Taluk. This news item is featured with prominent headlines to the effect "Over 130 famine deaths in Kolar—Report to the Relief Committee." It is noticed that the effect of the head lines is to convey an impression that the people had died of starvation.

Enquiries made have shown that the report as featured is altogether incorrect. Owing to a sudden outbreak of Cholera in the interior villages of Mulbagal Taluk, 84 deaths occurred in the several villages of Mulbagal Taluk as against 132 deaths mentioned in the news item. The deaths were not due to starvation as suggested by the head lines. It is regretted that a responsible Daily Newspaper like the "Indian Express" should have featured the news item in such a way as to give a wrong impression that the deaths were due to starvation.

Prompt action has been taken to combat the epidemic of Cholera and the situation is now fully under control.

(P.N. No. 148—18-11-1952).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification in Brief dated 8th November 1952.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting (1) Seethapal fruits on all Government Unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations, and (2) Tamarind crop in State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Kolar District, for two years from 1st April 1952 to end of March 1954, will be sold talukwar in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or any other officer deputed by him on the date and at place specified below. The sales will commence at 2 P.M. on the date notified and if they are not concluded on the same day they will be continued on the following dates at the same hour. These sales are subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be.

No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces the solvency certificate in the form prescribed by the Government in addition to the usual earnest deposit of Rs. 200 to the Sale Conducting Officer before the sale is commenced.

For further conditions and other particulars please see the Notification No. S. 81-872—51-52, dated 5th January 1952 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, published in the pages 46, 47 and 48 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th January 1952 or ascertain from the District Forest Officer, Kolar District.

	Place of sale	Date of sale
Seethapal.—		
Malur Taluk	District Forest Office, Kolar.	1st December 1952.
2. Tamarind crop.—		
Forests and plantations of Srinivasapur Taluk excluding Ragamakanapalli and Guntapalli plantations.	Do	Do
2. Rangamakanapalli plantation ...	Do	Do
3. Guntapalli plantation ...	Do	Do

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Brief Notification dated 21st November 1952.

Tender for sale of Thupra leaves lease for the year 1952-55.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to 4 P.M. on 15th December 1952 for the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations of Chickballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Taluks from the date of acceptance of the tender to 31st March 1955.

Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred only) in currency notes as tender deposit. Tenders not accompanied by the earnest deposit will be summarily rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar, duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Thupra leaves lease". The name and address of the tenderer should be clearly and fully given. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, in his office at 4-30 P.M. on the 15th December 1952 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore is at liberty to accept or reject any tender without specifying any reason therefor. Within a week of receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer should pay one-third of the tender amount with the usual cesses at three annas per rupee and sales-tax at 3 pies per rupee on the full tender amount including the earnest deposit paid with the tender and execute the usual agreement on a ten-anna stamp paper.

For further particulars *vide* Notification dated 22nd April 1940 of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, published on page 96 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th April 1940 and Notification No. S. 2-9-1075-45, dated 3rd May 1946 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

R. KRISHNA MURTHY,
D.F.O.

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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 13th November 1952.

The attention of the public is invited to the *Mysore Gazette* Notification dated 13th November 1952, Part VI, page 1344 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th November 1952, regarding the sale of Casuarina poles on the 27th November 1952 at 2 P.M., in the District Forest Office, Tumkur.

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Tender notification dated 18th November 1952.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received by the undersigned up to 2 P.M. on 18th December 1952, for the following works :—

Name of Work	Estimate money	Earnest deposit	Works to be completed by the end of
	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Flooring storage-shed as well as work-shed of Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur. (Flooring with burnt stone slabs 4" thick, over gravelly bed of 6" pointed with cement.)	6,900	400	March 1953
	Dimensions.		
(1) Work Shed 1 ...	100' × 40' =4,000 sq. ft. or 40 squares.		
(2) Storage Shed 1 ...	50' × 40' =2,000 sq. ft. or 20 squares.		
2. Dressing the surface of the stone slab (one side only).	As per details above.		
(1) Work Shed 1 ...	Do		
(2) Storage Shed 1 ...	Do		

2. For each item of works individual rates may be quoted both in words and in figures.

3. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga. Any further particulars required can be had at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur Division, on all working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

4. The successful tenderer should bind himself to abide by the Departmental rules in force and execute the necessary agreement within a week of acceptance of his tender failing which, the earnest money deposit will be forfeited to Government.

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5. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any.

6. Quantities noted in the abstract estimate are only approximate.

7. The rates quoted by the tenderers and is accepted should hold good till the completion of the work irrespective of the fluctuation of market rates.

8. The work should be completed in all respects by the end of March 1953 without fail.

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Abstract Notification dated 6th November 1952.

AUCTION SALE OF SAWN TIMBER.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the undermentioned quantities of sawn timber in the Government Timber Depot at Tumkur, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur Division or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him between 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. on Thursday the 27th November 1952 and at the place noted below :—

Name of the Depot.	Kind		Quantity	Date of sale	Place of sale
Government Timber Sale Depot, Tumkur...	Teakwood	felloes 5′ long ...	22	27th November 1952 ...	Tumkur Timber Depot.
Do ...	Do	felloes 2½′ long ...	145	Do ...	Do
Do ...	Do	spokes 7½′ long ...	1	Do ...	Do
Do ...	Do	spokes 5′ long ...	54	Do ...	Do
Do ...	Do	spokes 2½′ long ...	326	Do ...	Do

N.B.—1. The quantities noted above are approximate.
2. Defaulters will not be permitted to bid in the auction sale.
3. Detailed conditions and rules of sales are as usual and a detailed copy of the sale notification may be had in the District Forest Office, Tumkur, during office hours on working days.

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K. A. SAMPATH, *D.F.O.*

MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 14th November 1952.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore or by any other officer deputed by him on the dates noted below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Depot	Date of Sale	Time of Sale	Teak	Other kinds	Remarks
				C.ft.	C.ft.	
1	Antersanthe Depot	8th December 1952 ...	2 P.M.	5,000	1,500	More or Less
2	Manchegowdanahalli Depot ...	9th do ...	Do	10,000	5,000	
3	Sargur Depot	10th do ...	Do	5,000	2,000	
4	Hampapur Depot	11th do ...	Do	5,000	1,500	
5	Government Wood Yard, Mysore ...	15th do ...	9 A.M. to 12 NOON and 3 P.M. 6 P.M.	12,000	5,000	
6	Government Timber Depot, Nanjangud ...	16th do ...	2 P.M.	8,000	3,000	
7	Chamarajanagar Depot including B. R. T. Timber.	18th do ...	Do	1,000	5,000	
8	Government Timber Depot, Hunsur ...	20th do ...	Do	4,000	2,000	

N. B.—1. The quantities are more or less.
2. Defaulters will not be permitted to bid in the auction sale.
3. Detailed conditions and rules of the sale are as usual and a detailed copy of the sale notification may be had in the District Forest Office, Mysore, during office hours on working days.
4. Defaulter's timber will also be sold in each of the above depots.

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B. H. GULAB SINGH,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 21st November 1952.

Sale of Manure of Nagapuri Maidan.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting and removing manure available in Nagapuri Maidan of Hirekalgudda State Forest, Arsikere Taluk, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or by the Range Forest Officer, Arsikere Range, on 15th December 1952, at 2 P.M. at Aggunda Village, Arsikere Taluk, subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer, under the following conditions :—

(1) The manure should be removed within two months of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale.

(2) Intending bidders should deposit an earnest sum of Rs. 25 as deposit with the sale conducting officer.

(3) The highest bidder shall immediately after the sale is closed, pay the full sale amount with cesses at Re. 0-3-9 and sales-tax Re. 0-0-3 per Rupee on the entire sale amount. The deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale is over.

(4) Other conditions will be announced at the time of the sale.

C. JAYARAM REDDY,
D.F.O.

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SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 7th November 1952.

SALE OF LORRIES.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the undermentioned two Departmental lorries which are in running condition with their accessories will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, in the premises of the Government Saw Mills, Shimoga at 10 A.M. on Friday the 5th December 1952.

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests or the Chief Conservator of Forests or Government as the case may be.

3. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid deposit with the sale conducting officer Rs. 500 (five hundred only) as earnest money.

4. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale pay the full sale amount including the earnest money deposit together with sale-tax at prevailing rate; failing which earnest money deposited will be forfeited to Government and the lorries resold at his risk.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of sale confirmation order the purchaser should take delivery of the lorry or lorries ; failing which the Department will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.

6. The lorries which are parked in the premises of Government Saw Mills, Shimoga may be inspected on any working day during the working hours. Any further particulars may be had at the District Forest Office,